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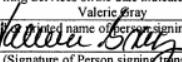
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 11, 2009 and having a  
shortened term of response set to expire on September 11, 2009, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: